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IR Participation



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Overview



- FY Participation requirements
- What determines my participation requirements?
- Earning Additional Points
- Prorating Points for Participation
- Consequences of Unsatisfactory Participation



IR Participation Requirements

- Fiscal Year (FY) requirements
 - Mandatory for IMAs to remain active in their billet
 - Must be completed by the end of each FY (1 Oct 30 Sep)
 - Must complete AT and IDTs

Reference AFI 36-2254 Vol 1



FY Participation Requirement

Reserve Section Code	Category	Inactive Duty Training (IDT) Requirement / FY	Annual Tour (AT) Requirement / FY
MA (SSS)	IMA - B	36 Paid/12 Non-Paid	12 (14)*
MC	IMA - B	24 Paid	12 (14)*
ME	IMA - B	48 Paid	12 (15)*
MT	PIRR - E	none	none

^{*}Denotes waiverable with Det CC approval up to 14/15 days

^{**}Questions concerning your Reserve Section Code can be answered by your Unit Reserve Coordinator (URC) with verification of the Unit Manning Document (UMD)

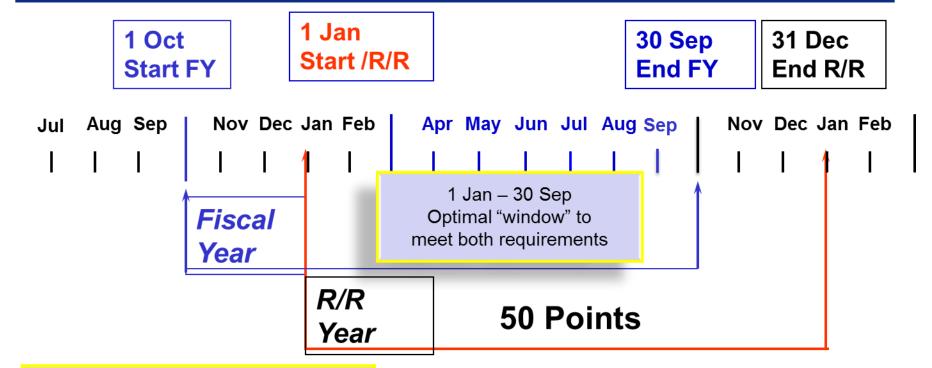


How do I meet my FY requirements?

- Annual Training (AT) is a minimum of 12 days used for individual and/unit readiness and training.
 - IMAs earn one active duty point for each day in AT status
- Inactive Duty Training (IDT) is a minimum 4 hour period of duty, training, or instruction
 - 4 hour period of training = 1 point (half day)
 - 8 hour period of training = 2 points (full day)
 - Maximum 130 points per year (paid/non-paid IDTs)



Scheduling FY and R/R requirements



Participation Requirements 12-14 Annual Training Days 24/48 Paid IDT Points 15 Membership Points



Earning Additional Points

- Reserve Personnel Appropriation (RPA)
 - Active Duty for Training (ADT) used to supplement AT and IDT when additional training is needed
 - Active Duty for Operational Support (ADOS) provide direct support to Reserve Component programs
 - Earn 1 point per day worked
- Military Personnel Appropriation (MPA)
 - Used to support active duty missions
 - Earn 1 point per day worked



Earning Additional Points (Cont.)

School Tours

- Used for various force development courses
- Examples: Initial Skill Training (i.e. Tech Schools), Officer Development Education, Enlisted DE, and Professional Continuing Education
- Earn 1 point per day performed
- Points-Only IDTs (no-pay)
 - IR may earn non-paid points for R/R purposes in authorized activities
 - Coordinate non-paid IDTs through supervisor via UTAPs
 - Maximum number per year is 130 points



Earning Additional Points (Cont.)

- Which courses & what type of training qualifies for point credit upon completion?
- Points will be granted for Advanced Distributed Learning ADL (formally Extension Course Institute or ECI) courses related to member's career field & DE commensurate w/ grade; points are not granted for TFAT requirements in ADLS
- One point is awarded for every four study hours
- ADL:
 - There is no singular catalog outlining ADL for points
 - Program and enrollment eligibility is managed by Air University
- DE:
 - AFI 36-2502, Airman Promotion Program, Table 2.2, contains EDE requirements for Air Force Reserve enlisted personnel



Unsatisfactory Participation

A failure to meet FY participation requirements may result in unsatisfactory participation and administrative discharge unless you have an approved participation waiver on file

R/R is not waiverable



Participation Substitutions, Waivers and Excusals

- IMAs unable to comply with FY minimum requirements may submit a waiver
- All waivers must be submitted and coordinated through your URC/Supervisor and approved by AC/CC & DET/CC
- Waivers may be submitted for the following reasons:
 - Substitution Waiver submitted and approved in advance and used only for AD tours which support contingency operation, real world, AEF missions or school tours
 - Excusal Waiver used for personal hardship or extraordinary circumstance



Participation Substitutions, Waivers and Excusals

- A Reservist assigned after 1 April does not have to perform AT in that FY (except those gained from another Selected Reserve program i.e ANG, IRR, non-prior service) *Note that this can result in a bad R/R year
- IDTs may be prorated for the remainder of that FY (except those gained from another Selected Reserve program)
 - Prorated IDTs are determined by the Reserve Section Code (RSC)
 - ME: Four paid IDTs per month
 - MC: Two paid IDTs per month
- All requirements must be met the following FY



Questions?